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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## PICNIC AREA NEAR CANAL POINT TEMPORARILY CLOSED

CANAL POINT, Fla. -- Due to ongoing construction on the Herbert Hoover Dike, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will temporarily close a picnic area near Canal Point.

Beginning Tues., Feb. 20, public access to the picnic area, the boat launch and the north side of the S-352 Spillway at Canal Point Park will be closed. Access is expected to reopen on Mon., Apr. 2.

As an alternative, fishermen may use the south side of the spillway and access through the gate off Lakeshore Drive. For further information, please call the Jacksonville District's South Florida Operations Office at 863-983-8101.